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REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF HISTOLOGY AND
MICROSCOPIC TECHNOLOGY.

I beg to report that the work done as Professor of Histology and Microscopic Technology during the year 1893 has embraced the study of the life history of the tubercle bacillus, the therapeutic effect of its products, the life history of Actinomyces with particular attention to the morphological changes produced by different food stuffs, a careful study of the blood from four cases of Béri-Béri and microscopic work on slides of the bacillus of leprosy which I prepared directly from lepers. Verbal communications have been made to the Academy on Actinomyces and Béri-Béri.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL G. DIXON.

Prof. of Hist. and Microscopic Technology.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE WM. S. VAUX
COLLECTIONS.

The Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections respectfully reports that they are in good condition. Since the last report, made to the Academy in 1890, 134 specimens have been added to the cabinet of minerals at a cost of \$645.05. A number of these are unusually fine specimens of rare species.

Since the death of the late Curator, Mr. Jacob Binder, I have added to the mineral collection from Nov. 2, 1892 to the present date Dec. 15, 291 specimens at a cost of \$1,411.75.

The number of specimens in the collection as reported by Mr. Binder Nov. 30, 1890 was 7,028. He afterwards added 134 to Aug. 13, 1892 and since that time I have added 291, making a total of 7,450.

No additions have been made to the archeological collection since 1885 and the number of specimens remains the same as then reported, 2,940.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. H. JEFFERIS,

Curator.